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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Angelo T. DONFRANCESCO et al.

Serial No.: 09/105,150

Filed: June 26, 1998

For: TERMINAL SYSTEM WITH
DEFORMED SCREW

PATENT

Group Art Unit: 2833

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REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT OF APPEAL

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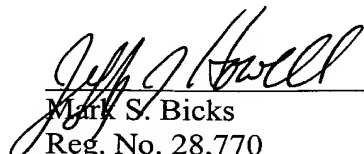
Sir:

Applicants hereby request reinstatement of appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated November 20, 2001 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1, 4-16, and 18 of this application.

Checks, each in the amount of \$310.00 for the appeal fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b), and the appeal brief fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(c) were filed with the Notice of Appeal on February 28, 2002 and with the Appeal Brief on April 24, 2001, respectively. Applicant believes that no other fee is due at this time; however, if there are any additional fees, please charge same to Deposit Account No. 18-2220.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith in triplicate is Applicant's Supplemental Brief on Appeal in the above-identified application.

The items checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ Appeal brief fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17(c))
- ☒ was previously paid
- ☐ other than small entity - \$310.00
- ☐ small entity - \$155.00
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Applicant(s) petition(s) for an extension of _____ month(s) to respond and submits herewith the fee of \$_____.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-2220. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- ☒ Any additional excess claim fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16.
- ☒ Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.


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